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TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON ANDERSON ARTICLES

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1. DEPARTMENT DELIVERED OFFICIAL NOTE TO AMBASSADOR SEVILLA  
SACASA SEPTEMBER 5 REPLYING TO GON NOTE SUMMARIZED IN REFTEL.  
TEXT OF USG NOTE FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE  
NO. SD-JRA-5, DATED AUGUST 30, 1975, REQUESTING CERTAIN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING RECENT PUBLISHED ALLEGATIONS  
ABOUT THE PRIVATE BUSINESS HOLDINGS OF PRESIDENT  
ANASTASIO SOMOZA.

I SHOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT NEITHER  
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE NOR ANY OTHER AGENCY OF THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROVIDED OFFICIAL UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS OR ANY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION  
DRAWN FROM SUCH DOCUMENTS TO THE JOURNALISTS RESPONSIBLE  
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FOR THE ARTICLES IN QUESTION.

I ALSO AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NICARAGUA HAS NO PRESENT CLAIMS AGAINST ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA BASED ON ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER EXPENDITURE OF A.I.D. FUNDS. END QUOTE.

3. OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF GON NOTE OF AUGUST 30 FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN QUOTE:

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY OF THE FOLLOWING:

YOU ARE ACQUAINTED WITH MR. JACK ANDERSON'S STATEMENTS PUBLISHED IN THE WASHINGTON POST ON AUGUST 18, 19, AND 22, WHICH REFER WITH MANIFESTLY ILL INTENT TO THE PERSON AND CHARACTER OF GENERAL ANASTASIO SOMOZA, CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA, EXPRESSING A NUMBER OF THINGS WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THE TRUTH.

PRESIDENT SOMOZA IS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT MR. ANDERSON'S CRITICISM OF HIS DOMESTIC POLICIES, BUT IT IS HIS DUTY TO DEFEND THE NATION'S INTERESTS, AND SINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITH WHICH NICARAGUA MAINTAINS CLOSE AND CORDIAL TIES, IS IMPLICATED IN MR. ANDERSON'S ARTICLES, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF NICARAGUA HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO INQUIRE OF YOUR EXCELLENCY REGARDING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECRET DOCUMENTS WITH WHICH MR. ANDERSON CLAIMS TO HAVE COMPARED HIS INFORMATION, AND REGARDING THE FUNDS OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) WHICH MR. ANDERSON MAINTAINS WERE MANIPULATED BY PRESIDENT SOMOZA, THUS CHEATING THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, I WISH TO REQUEST ANY INFORMATION WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY CAN PROVIDE ME REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. WAS MR. ANDERSON FURNISHED WITH THE SECRET
  - DOCUMENTS WITH WHICH HE CLAIMS TO HAVE COMPARED
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- HIS INFORMATION?
- 2. DOES THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- (AID) HAVE ANY COMPLAINT REGARDING THE USE OF
- FUNDS SPENT IN NICARAGUA?

MY GOVERNMENT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE THE COURTESY OF YOUR REPLY. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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